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Senate

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The Senate met at 9:30 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Richard C. Halverson, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.—I Corinthians 13:1.

Loving God, let Thy love be shed abroad in our hearts. Thy Word de-clares that love is the fulfilling of the law. Help us to love Thee with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves.

As the Congress settles down to the demanding work of legislation, energize them mentally and physically and emotionally. Deliver them from discouragement and frustration. Help them in their deliberations and debate to distinguish between substance and semantics-between rhetoric and reality. Free them from personal and partisan preoccupation that would defeat their aspirations and deprive the people of just and equitable solutions.

Lead us, O God of Love, in the way of peace and unity. Bind us together that we may be strong as a nation and provide for the world the leadership which the Divine economy intends. Guide us in Thy way and in Thy will.

We ask this for Thy glory in the name of Thy Son whose love and sacrifice encompasses all people. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the time for the two leaders has been reserved, and there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business until

10 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to but not to exceed 5 minutes, with the following Senators recognized for up to the designated time: Senator GRASSLEY for up to 5 minutes; Senator ROTH for 5 minutes; Senator CAMPBELL, for up to 10 min-

At 10 a.m., the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, the unfunded mandates bill, and the Senators will be on notice at this time that there are five consecutive rollcall votes scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. today. No further rollcall votes are anticipated after this series. Senators are reminded that we have until 3 p.m. today to offer their amendments for S. 1 to qualify under the unanimous-consent agree-

The Senate will recess between the hours of 12:30 and 2:15 for the weekly party luncheons to meet. Also, a reminder to our colleagues that the Senators will assemble at 8:30 this evening in the Senate Chamber so we may proceed at 8:35 to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the State of the Union Address.

Mr. President, just one note. We will, as I indicated, be returning to the unfunded mandates bill at 10 a.m. this morning. There will not be any recorded votes until 4 o'clock. I hope the Senate will now really move forward in dispensing with amendments and getting to the point where we can pass this legislation this week, hopefully by Thursday night.

I think there is an outstanding bipartisan support for it. I think any further delays or unnecessary distractions would reflect very poorly on the Senate. I hope that we will move forward on this very important piece of legisla-

Mr. President, I yield the floor at this time.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DEWINE). Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business for not to extend beyond the hour of 10 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for not to exceed 5 minutes each.

Under the previous order, the Senator from Iowa is recognized to speak for up to 5 minutes.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. GRASSLEY pertaining to the introduction of S. 262 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. CAMPBELL pertaining to the introduction of S. 262 are located in today's RECORD under 'Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.'')

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The The PRESIDING OFFICER. clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator may proceed for 5 min-

UNFUNDED MANDATES BILL

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I simply rise to express my concern about the lack of progress that we have made

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